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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, October 19, 2001, 1600 hours
Date/Time of Occurrence: Thursday, October 18, 2001
Nature of Call: Embezzlement Suspects Arrested
Location of Call: Loomis
Case Number:
Released by: Sgt. Bob McDonald, (530) 889-7800

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An office manager and her boyfriend were arrested Thursday by Placer County Sheriff's deputies for embezzling up to \$80,000 from their Loomis employer.

Stephanie Marie Struthers, 38, and Richard Allen Marion, 44, were booked at the Placer County Jail on suspicion of embezzlement, forgery and burglary following the execution of a search warrant at their Rio Linda home Thursday morning. According to Detective Bruce Wilson, a bookkeeper from the Swetzer Road company contacted the sheriff's department in early October after finding inconsistencies in the bookkeeping system.

Wilson's investigation revealed that Struthers, a 10-year employee of the company, had also been double-paying Marion while he was employed at the same company earlier this year. The thefts occurred between April and September, 2001. At this point in the investigation, loss is estimated between \$60,000 and \$80,000, Wilson said.